



DECLARATION

III/Declaration

I, Dr. Gerhard Schnabel, state, that I am a resident of Amselweg 10, 63820 Elsenfeld, Germany; that I am a citizen of Germany; that I am a chemist having graduated at the University of Würzburg, Germany in 1987; that since Dec. 01, 1991 I am employee of Hoechst Schering AgrEvo GmbH, Berlin, Germany now known as Bayer CropScience GmbH, Frankfurt; that I am in charge of Herbicide Formulations in the Formulation technology Department of Bayer CropScience GmbH at their facilities at Frankfurt/M.; that I am familiar with U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/890,086 filed July 25, 2001 "Formulations of herbicides and plant growth regulators", that I consider myself qualified by my knowledge of agrochemistry and evaluation and by my 11 years experience in this field; and that I have made the following observations to wit:

The formulation example of US Appln. Ser. No. 09/890,086 was repeated with the components listed in the table below, also showing the results.

	Formulation A	Formulation B	Formulation C
Iodosulfuron-methyl	10	-	-
Iodosulfuron-methyl Natrium	-	10	-
Iodosulfuron-methyl S(CH ₃)	-	-	10
1-Methoxy-2-propanol (Dowanol® PM)	65	65	65
Genapol X 060-Methylether	10	10	10
Rapeseed methylester (Edenor® MESU)	10	10	10
Hoe® S 1816 ¹	5	5	5
	no EC	no EC	EC

¹ high molecular PO-EO block co-polymer from Clariant

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such wilful false statements may jeopardise the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Frankfurt am Main,
this July 16, 2003

Gerhard Schnabel

(Dr. Gerhard Schnabel)